At the door she saw a very poor woman, who asked her to give her a penny, to get something to eat, for she was very hungry. The child said she had no pennies of her own, but would go and ask her mother for some.

She ran up stairs, and soon came back, and said to the poor woman, "My mother has no more pennies to give me; but here is a mussin for you; and it is hot too.

The little girl never told any body that she had given away her muffin; and though she heard the man call "Muffins!" two or three times that night, she did not ask her mother again to buy one for her.

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